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UCSF Newsbreak

Propositions and Politicians Come to Campus

This could very well be one of the most confusing yet interesting election years ever. On the national scene, we get to choose a new president. On the state level, voters soon will be asked to make decisions on a long and perplexing list of propositions—from four different auto insurance items to added cigarette tax, from controversial AIDS initiatives to bond measures.

And on the local scene: 24 (that's right, 24) candidates will be battling it out for six seats on the SF Board of Supervisors.

You might be a little surprised when you receive your voter information packets describing the state and local issues: They will total some 350 pages. Now that's a lot of material to wade through. But, don't despair. All the information you need to know soon will be available on campus. Just see what is planned:

14 Hopefuls Battle it Out at "Candidates Forums" Oct. 17, 24

Fourteen of the leading contenders for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will be on campus to attend two "Candidates Forums" on Mondays, October 17 and 24, from noon to 1 p.m. in Cole Hall.

The seven candidates to be here on October 17 are:

- Mark Buell
- Terence Hallinan
- Tom Hsieh (incumbent)
- Willie Kennedy (incumbent)
- Harriet Ross
- Jane Winslow

The seven candidates for October 24 are:

- Angela Alioto
- Harry Britt (incumbent)
- Lee Dolson
- Jim Gonzalez (incumbent)
- Bruce Lilienthal
- Pat Norman
- Carol Ruth Silver (incumbent)

At the forums, each of the candidates will speak briefly and then will respond to questions submitted in advance, followed by a question and answer period from the floor. The first session will be moderated by George Kenyon, head of the Academic Senate and chair of pharmaceutical chemistry.

The forums will be telecast live to the CED commons room and videotaped to be shown at SFGH and on campus (dates to be announced).

This is the second time such forums have been held on campus. The first, sponsored by the Academic Senate, was last October, when then Assemblyman Art Agnos, Chief Administrative Officer Roger Boas, and UCSF's Richard Sanchez (subbing for Supervisor John Molinari) duked it out in the Mayor's race. This year's forums are cosponsored by the Staff Advisory Committee, ABOG, UCSF Council, GSA and ASUCSF.

Some 6,000 UCSF employees and their families live in San Francisco, plus some 4,000 students, house staff and postdoctoral fellows, which makes this campus a very important part of this city. This is a great way to let the candidates express their views and for us to let them know what our concerns are.

Plan to attend these forums and find out how these candidates feel about our campus. What are their views on Laurel Heights? How would they want to utilize campus resources? How do they feel our campus fits into the biotechnology industry? Will they continue to support our AIDS research?

Bring your questions on what you consider important issues and decide for yourself which candidates will make the best supervisors.

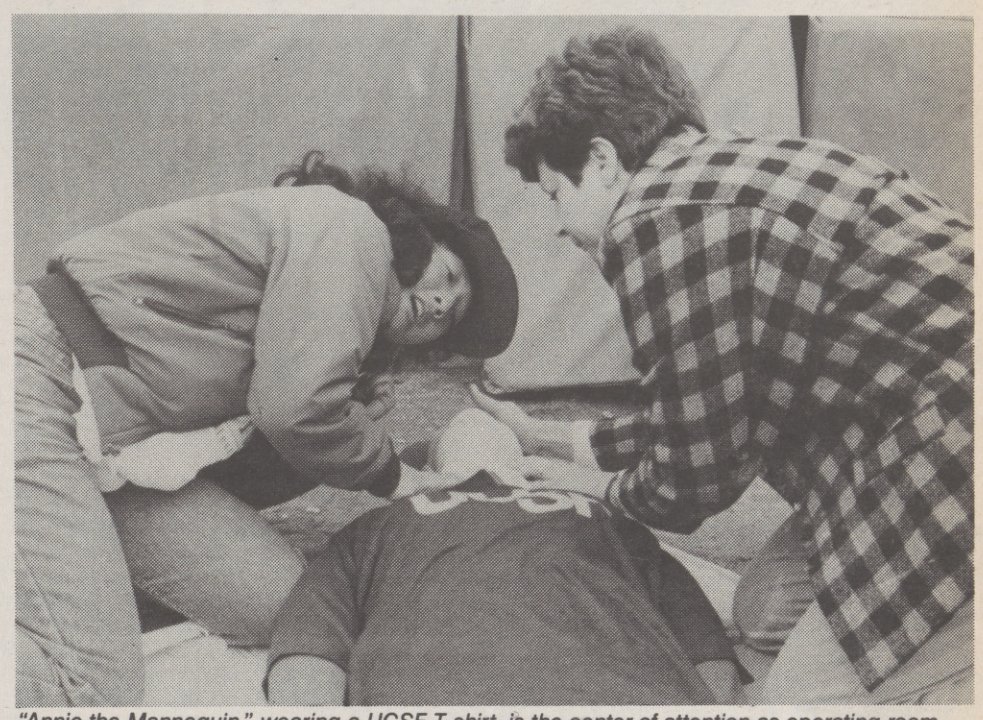
"Prop Marketplace" Oct. 28

So you don't feel utterly helpless while wading through the extensive list of propositions, the Office of Public Service Programs is holding a "Proposition Marketplace" on Friday, October 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Millberry Union west lounge. Organizations supporting or opposing the initiatives have been invited to come to campus and pass out materials.

Nov. 2 Debate on Car Insurance Props

The Graduate Students' Association (GSA) will hold a debate on the car insurance initiatives—Propositions 100, 101, 103 and 104—on Wednesday, November 2, from noon to 2 p.m. in Cole Hall. Representatives for all four measures will be on campus to give us the details. GSA plans to have a KRON-TV news anchor serve as moderator. There will be plenty of time for questions from the floor.

Stay tuned: More election information in the next issue of Newsbreak.



"Annie the Mannequin," wearing a UCSF T-shirt, is the center of attention as operating room nurse Corinna Chew (left) demonstrates to Hayward elementary school teacher Kathy Bennett of San Leandro some of the basics of CPR.

"Save-a-Life-Saturday" Draws Thousands

"Alright now. You're on the scene. This woman isn't breathing. What do you do?"

The above was heard a lot early last Saturday morning as 400 volunteers taught CPR to thousands of people at Candlestick Park immediately preceding the Giants/Dodgers game. Sponsored by the Northern California Center for Prehospital Research and Training at UCSF, the American Red Cross-Bay Area, SF Giants and KGO TV and radio, the event was organized by Gary Barton, coordinator of our campus CPR Training Center.

"Most people trained in CPR are health professionals and fire and safety personnel. This is one way to educate the lay person," said Gary.

"People have been very enthusiastic, picking up CPR skills just like that," said graduate student Katrina Gabelko, one of 40 UCSF volunteers representing all areas of the campus.

"One Campus . . . UCSF—One Way . . . United"

Our campus has a lot to be proud of: Out of the $1.1 million donated to AIDS-related Bay Area agencies through the United Way last year, nearly $39,000 of that money came from UCSF employees and faculty.

The campus contributed some $217,000 in total donations in the 1987 United Way campaign, representing over a 38 percent participation rate. But, we can do better. And guess what! It's just about that time again to give it a try.

Working with the theme "One Campus . . . UCSF—One Way . . . United," this year's United Way campaign will run from October 31 to November 11.

Our donor representatives and department contacts have been chosen from all areas of the campus and soon will be invited to a "delegates convention" to be held on Friday, October 21, in Cole Hall. (This takes the place of the traditional luncheon, which had to be cancelled due to Millberry Union's construction.)

Our UCSF "campaign headquarters" promises that there will be great door prizes and refreshments. Invitations to the "convention" soon will be in the mail. So, if you're a donor rep or department contact be sure to RSVP by Friday, October 14.

See page 8 for what the Medical Center has planned for this year's United Way Campaign, and the next issue of *Newsbreak* for more details on campus participation.

Radiation Safety Seminars Oct. 12

All campus employees who are involved with radioactive materials are encouraged to attend a seminar on radiation safety on Tuesday, October 12, to be held in the Millberry Union Residence Lounge at 10 a.m., and repeated at 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Phil Burns, Beckman Instrument's chief nuclear specialist, will discuss how to count radioactive samples, the proper use of scintillation counters, how to set a quench curve, and DPM vs. CPM.

The seminars are sponsored by the Office of Radiation Safety, Department of Environmental Health & Safety, in association with Beckman Instruments, Inc. For further information call Patrick Chier, x63034.

"Run for Health" Oct. 22

Join your friends and colleagues on Saturday, October 22, in the annual "Run for Health." See page 8 for details.

What!! No Martinis?

This was one of the many light-hearted remarks coming from the more than 2,000 high-spirited seniors in the September 15 fourth annual Bay to Breakfast Walk as they passed Aid Station #1 staffed by UCSF employees. Passing out the H_2O to a mighty ambler are (left to right) Nancy De Martini (see, there was a Martini), Victor Ricciuti, Lydia De Ugin, Carol Santos and Norty Twite. Carol is from social & behavioral sciences; all others the Institute for Health & Aging. Growing out of Norty's shoulder is Linda Civitello-Joy, Office of Public Service Programs, who organized the campus aid station.

$2 Million for Diabetes Research Project

Researchers at Mount Zion, UCSF and Stanford are combining efforts to study diabetes, thanks to a $2 million grant from The National Institutes of Health.

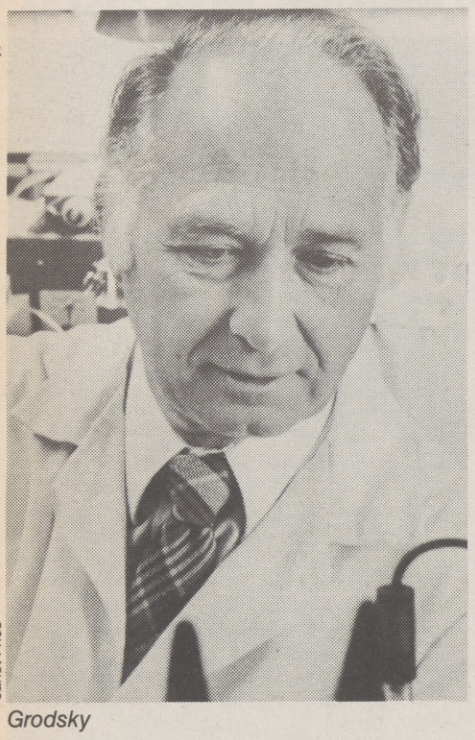
This unusual project, to be headquartered at Mount Zion under principal investigator Ira Goldfine, MD, will study insulin action and secretion in individuals with adult onset diabetes (non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus), their families and non-diabetic individuals.

Nearly 15 million Americans have adult onset diabetes. It is estimated, however, that one-half of these diabetics are undiagnosed.

Adult onset diabetes affects all the major organ systems and contributes to coronary artery disease, stroke, renal failure, blindness, and neurological and bladder dysfunction.

UCSF's Gerold Grodsky, PhD, and John Karam, MD, are among the five investigators at the three institutions who have been studying separate aspects of either insulin action or secretion in adult onset diabetes.

Individuals with adult onset diabetes and their families living in the Bay Area are being sought for the NIH study. For further information call 885-7760.



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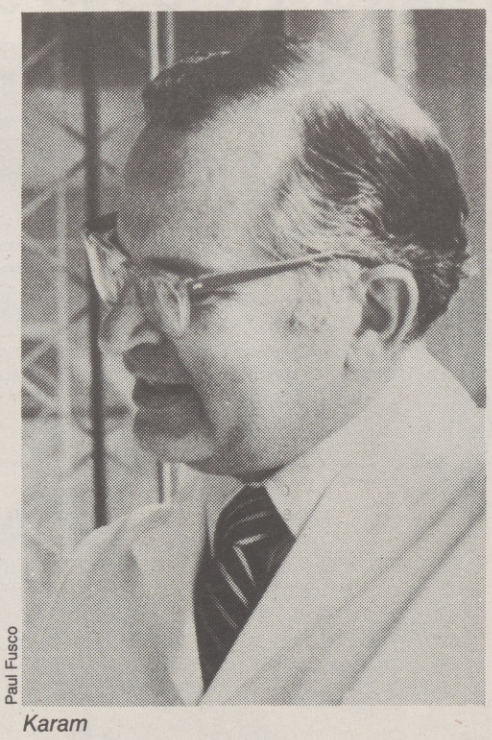

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October is AIDS Awareness Month

The numbers change so fast. According to the Centers for Disease Control, as of the first of September, 72,645 Americans have been reported as being diagnosed with AIDS, with 40,989 of those people now dead.

The CDC says that in this country, a new case of AIDS is diagnosed every 14 minutes, and that up to 1.5 million Americans will test positive for the AIDS virus.

As the numbers change, so do people's perceptions. For many, where there once was ignorance and fear, there now is understanding, hope and even compassion. And this is primarily due to intense educational efforts.

To further educate the public, the US Public Health Service has set aside the month of October as "AIDS Awareness Month." The UCSF AIDS Professional Education Project has pulled together some of the best people in the field of AIDS for a series of five campus-wide lectures to be held in HSW 300. They include:

- **Tuesday, October 4, at 5 p.m.**:

Constance Wofsy, MD, associate clinical professor, medicine and assistant chief of infectious diseases at SFGH, will discuss "AIDS Care: Meeting the Health Care Needs of the HIV Infected." The talk is modeled after her presentation made as a plenary speaker at the Fourth International AIDS Conference in Stockholm in July.

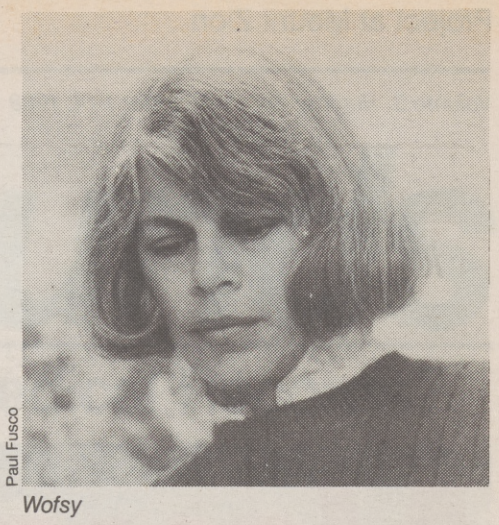
Working with AIDS patients since 1981, when SFGH saw its first person with AIDS, Wofsy helped establish the nation's first AIDS ward and out-patient unit at SFGH, which set the tone for AIDS care across the country. She co-directs the AIDS Activities Division at SFGH, where there are some 1600 patient visits per month.

- **Tuesday, October 11, at noon:**

Michael Busch, MD, PhD, assistant clinical professor, laboratory medicine, will discuss "Current and Future Trends of HIV Testing." He has been studying the pathology of AIDS since 1984 in the laboratory of Girish Vyas, PhD. Busch is assistant scientific director of the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank, which did the first testing for AIDS in the blood in 1984.

Harry Hollander, MD, assistant clinical professor, medicine, will discuss "Clinical Implications of HIV Testing." Immediately following his chief residency at UCSF in 1984, Hollander became director of the UCSF Adult Immunodeficiencies Clinic, which sees 15 percent of all AIDS cases in San Francisco.

- See the next issue of *Newsbreak* for the remainder of the month's events, which will include discussions by UCSF's Donald Abrams, Evalyn Gendel and Bernie Zilbergeld.
- Also see page 8 of this issue for details on what the Med Center is doing for National Infection Control Week.



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Wofsy

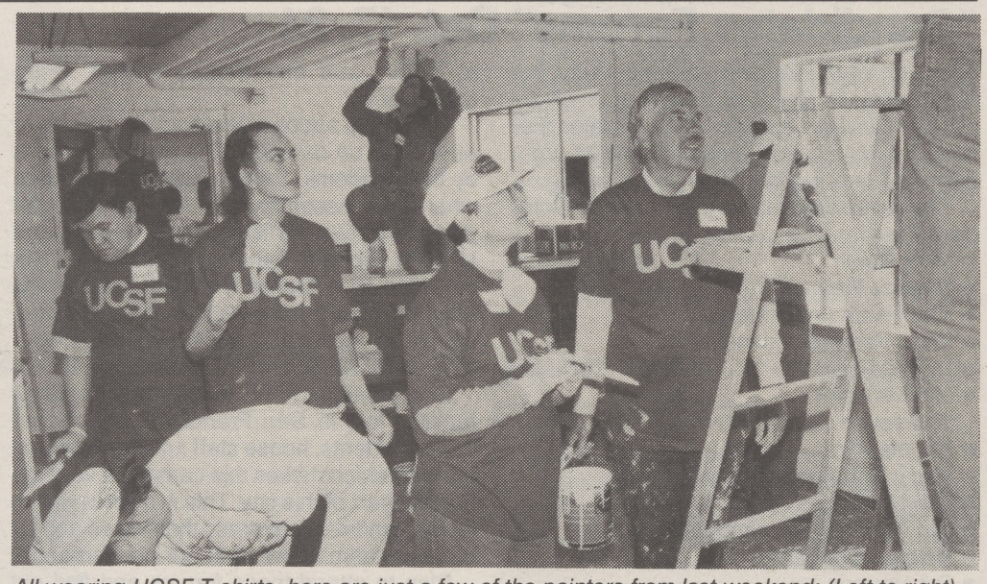
Second Annual Biotechnology Symposium on Drug Design, Oct. 6, 7

UCSF's second annual biotechnology symposium, organized to promote the exchange of ideas between the University and the biotechnology industry on the design of drugs and drug delivery systems, will be held Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7, at the UCSF-Laurel Heights auditorium.

The symposium will feature 9 UCSF scientists and 12 researchers from universities and biotechnology companies from around the country. Featured speaker Charles Cantor, PhD, of the Department of Human Genetics and Development at Columbia, will discuss the challenges and opportunities of sequencing the human genome.

Other topics will include: How new technologies for analyzing DNA can be fused in forensic medicine to identify people by their "molecular fingerprint"; how UCSF pharmaceutical chemists are designing drugs solely by computer; and the development and clinical testing of a new drug—genetically engineered factor VIII—used to halt bleeding in hemophiliacs.

Organized by UCSF's Wolfgang Sadee, PhD, professor of pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry, and Robert Stroud, PhD, professor of biochemistry, biophysics and pharmaceutical chemistry, the symposium is sponsored by the School of Pharmacy, the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics and the UC Biotechnology Research and Education Program. For further information call Susan Atwood, x61680.



All wearing UCSF T-shirts, here are just a few of the painters from last weekend: (Left to right) Adolfo Lanic, School of Pharmacy Dean's Office; Deborah Pauley, Materiel Management; Valli McDougle, School of Medicine Dean's Office; Tom McDougle (Valli's husband).

Faculty Development Program for New, Junior Members Oct. 4

If you're a new or junior faculty member and would like to get better acquainted with the campus, you should plan to attend a faculty development program on Tuesday, October 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Faculty/Alumni House.

You'll learn about the organization and structure of the campus from Chancellor Krevans, the responsibilities and activities of the Academic Senate from chair George Kenyon, and what research support services are available from Associate Vice Chancellor Karl Hittelman.

To round out the program: William Holzemer, chair of the Senate Committee on Research, will discuss types of research funds available, and Senior Vice Chancellor David Ramsay will explain UC's faculty review process, including appointments, advancement and tenure.

Advanced graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and other interested academic appointees also are invited to attend. To register call x61881 or x62218.

Creating a Child Care Center

Not too long ago, Deborah Pauley of Materiel Management was riding a shuttle to work and sitting next to her was a copy of the Children's Council Newsletter. In it she read that the Plaza East Housing Development needed help in converting an office building at 1250 Eddy to a child care center.

She was inspired and called Barbara Atkinson, Office of Public Service Programs, to see how UCSF employees might be able to help. "She thought it was a great project the campus should get involved in," says Deborah. "She approached SAC [the campus Staff Advisory Committee] to see if they were interested."

The rest is history: Last Saturday, 45 UCSF volunteers took shuttles over to 1250 Eddy, donned their UCSF T-shirts and got to work. Working side by side with volunteers from the SF Children's Council, the Conservation Corps and the US Navy, they scraped, they painted, they drilled, they hauled and they hammered.

Besides the volunteers, the campus also donated a ton of supplies. And skilled labor, including three electricians, three plumbers and a carpenter, all from our Physical Plant Department.

Retirees Book Sale

The UCSF Retirees Association is having a used book sale on Thursday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Medical Sciences lobby. Proceeds will be used to purchase books and periodicals for the UCSF Library Browing Room. Contributions of hard cover or paperback books (please no medical books) are needed. Donations may be dropped off at the Chancellor's Office, Room S 124, Monday to Wednesday, October 10 to 12.

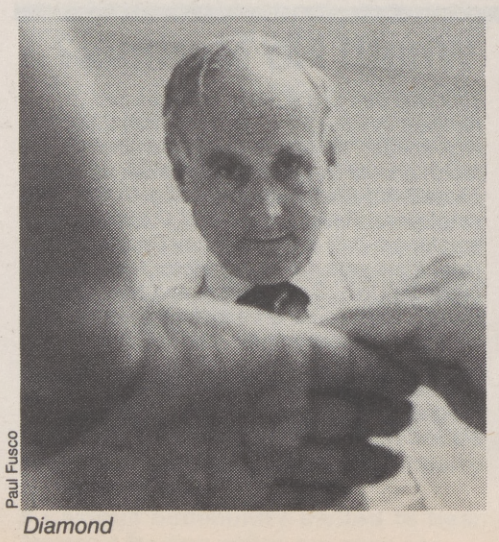
Women Needed for Fibroids Study

Women between the ages of 18-46 with symptomatic endometriosis or fibroids are needed for a study to test a new medication called nafarelin. The women will be treated for six months involving several clinic visits and blood tests. Nafarelin decreases hormone secretion and stops menstrual periods, which provides relief of symptoms and helps with the disease's regression. For further information call Deborah at x63228 or Carol at x64649.

Cell Genetics Could Explain Alcoholism

UCSF researchers have found evidence for a genetic difference between the cells of alcoholics and non-alcoholics that could partially explain why some people become addicted to alcohol.

Researchers in the UCSF Ernest Gallo Clinic and Research Center discovered that distant progeny of cells from alcoholics remain unusually sensitive to alcohol, despite the fact that they have never been exposed to the substance.



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Diamond

While the evidence is not conclusive, it confirms epidemiologic findings of a genetic component to alcohol dependency. The discovery could help identify people at risk for becoming alcoholics, and may even lead to ways of preventing addiction.

"Because the sensitivity could be genetic," says study leader Ivan F. Diamond, MD, PhD, professor of neurology, pediatrics and pharmacology and director of the Gallo Center, "we now have to go out and do genetic studies in families and confirm that this increased sensitivity to alcohol is the reason why certain people are at risk to become addicted to alcohol."

The findings are reported in the mid-September issue of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* by Diamond, postdoctoral fellow Laura E. Nagy, and neurologist Adrience Gordon, PhD, all members of the Gallo Center at SFGH.

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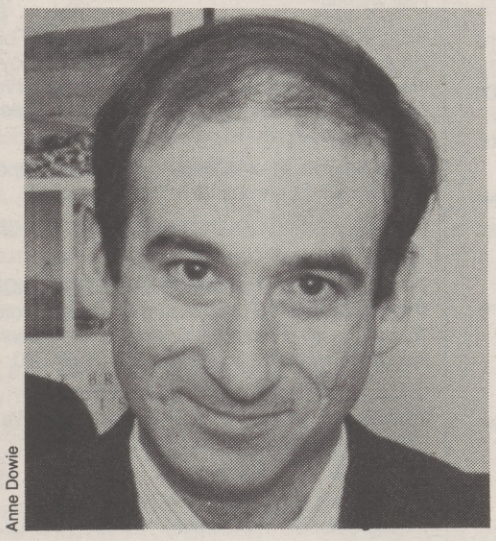
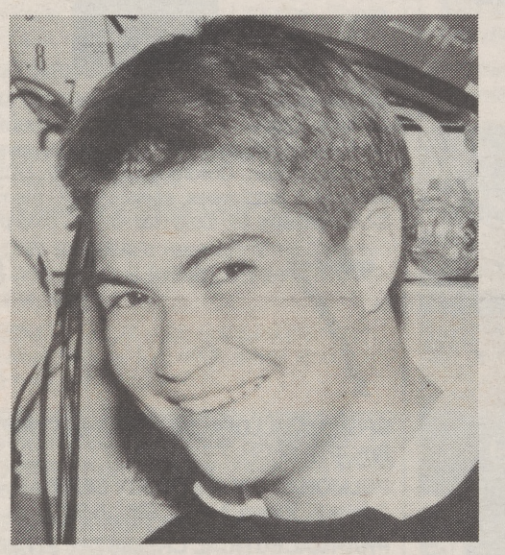
Honors & Awards

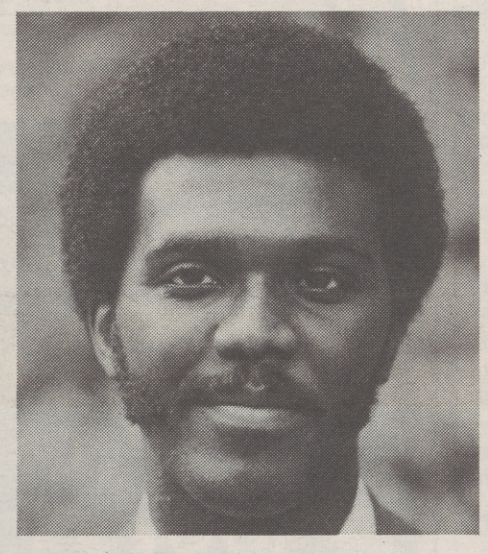
John L. Ziegler, professor, medicine; director, UCSF AIDS Clinical Research Center & VAMC Center for AIDS Research & Education: Appointed by UC President David Gardner as the university representative on the Marin Community Foundation which administers the Buck Trust of the Leonard & Beryl Buck Foundation. He succeeds Lloyd H. Smith, professor, medicine & associate dean, School of Medicine.



Anne Dowie

Ernest Bloom, postdoctoral fellow, dermatology & ophthalmology: First winner of the Colgate-Palmolive Postdoctoral Fellowship for *In Vitro* Toxicology administered by the Society of Toxicology. He will receive $67,000 for two years to study the morphology and viability of the differential growth patterns of human skin fibroblast and keratinocytes. Bloom will work under the direction of dermatology vice-chair Howard Maibach and Jon R. Polansky, director of the Laboratory for Cellular Pharmacology.

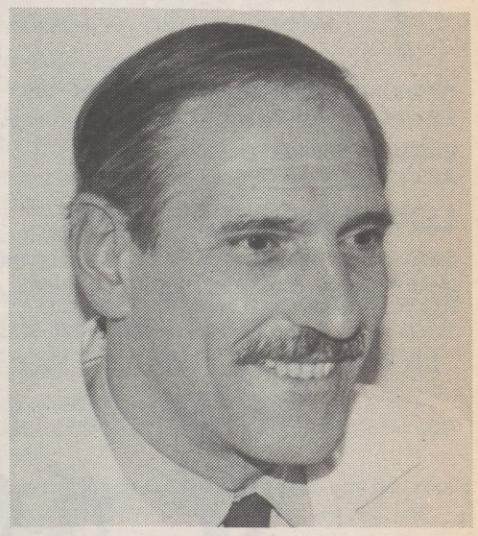




Peggy Mason, postdoctoral fellow, neurology; **Stephen Lockhart**, postdoctoral fellow, anesthesia: Awarded 1988-89 UC President's Fellowships by UC President David Gardner. Mason will receive $28,000 for *Anatomy & Physiology of Brainstem Neurons Important in Modulation of Nociceptive Transmission*, and Lockhart to research *Binding of Inhaled Anesthetics to the Brain*.

Appointments

Harry C. Cordon, assistant vice chancellor, audit services. As director of internal audit since 1982, he has worked closely with university management in assessing departmental and medical center operations as well as responding to external audits. A certified internal auditor and information systems auditor, he was director of internal audit at UCLA from 1978-81.



Ruedi F. Thoeni, chief, computerized tomography & gastrointestinal section, Department of Radiology. He came to UCSF in 1976 as a CT and gastrointestinal fellow and instructor in radiology. He was appointed assistant professor in 1977 and associate professor in 1983. After four years in private practice with a clinical appointment at the University of Hawaii, he returned to UCSF in 1987 as associate professor, radiology. Thoeni's research focuses on MR of the liver and pancreas and on electrolysis in the small bowel.

Joelle Yuna

Nellie Wong, administrative assistant, affirmative action: Honored by the Women's Foundation at "Women of Words," their fourth annual benefit celebrating women in the arts.

Publications

Stephen B. Hulley, vice chair, epidemiology & international health; professor, medicine; director, clinical epidemiology program; **Steven R. Cummings**, assistant professor, medicine & epidemiology: Editors, *Designing Clinical Research: An Epidemiological Approach* (Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, 1988).

Delmont C. Morrison, clinical professor, psychiatry: Editor, *Organizing Early Experience: Imagination & Cognition in Childhood* (Baywood, Amityville NY, 1988).

In Memoriam

Jay R. Julius, associate clinical professor, medicine. Appointed clinical instructor of medicine in 1972, he became assistant professor in 1974 and associate professor early this year. He was a valuable contributor to the School of Medicine's core clerkship in Family and Community Medicine.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Karen Allen, principal auditor I, internal audit.

Patricia Anthony, billing assistant III-supervisor, urology.

Sherry Baker, staff research associate II, pediatrics.

Mewdad Borga, senior food service worker/food service worker, nutrition & dietetics.

Elizabeth Bullen, laboratory assistant I, Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health.

Camille Castro, hospital anesthesia assistant II, anesthesia.

Anita Cheung, remittance assistant II, accounts receivable.

David Edelman, hospital laboratory technician II, CVRI.

Luzviminda Feeney, staff research associate I/II, Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health.

Jill Guice, clerk, obstetrics/gynecology.

Douglas Hahn, project manager, capital project management.

James Henry, data processing assistant III, medicine/AIDS/oncology.

Danelia Hernandez, dental appointment assistant I, dentistry clinic.

Ana Jaballa, data assistant I, obstetrics/gynecology.

Herbert Jones, management services officer II, materiel services.

Daniel Joy, clinical social worker II, LPPI research.

Laura Kee, clinical nurse III, CVRI.

Adolpho Lanic, senior typist clerk, School of Pharmacy Dean's Office.

John Lee, senior storekeeper, materiel management.

Carina Lewis, clerk, neurosurgery.

Faith Lewis, administrative analyst, environmental services.

Stephanie Low, administrative assistant II, personnel.

Luzminda Luistro, senior vocational nurse, ACC.

Martha Meade, principal clerk, growth & development.

Eleanor Megna, administrative assistant III, pediatrics.

Moises Mendoza, accounting assistant III-supervisor, accounting.

Abraham Minassie, laundry machine operator, laundry linen services.

Judith Pelzner, management services officer II, Metabolic Research Unit.

Michelle Poling, dialysis machine equipment technician I, Renal Center.

Gregory Pustelnik, management services officer I, operating room.

Carmelo Roco, hospital clinical laboratory assistant II, clinical labs/central processing.

Tracy Shaver, physical therapist III, physical therapy.

Howard Smith, administrative assistant III-supervisor, laboratory medicine.

Mary Spangler, administrative nurse II, medicine/School of Medicine/SFGH.

Robert Stallman, clinical nurse III, emergency department, ACC.

Marcia Stubblebine, staff research associate I, CVRI-nephrology.

Mark Whitehead, accounting assistant II, stomatology.

George Wong, hospital pharmacy assistant III, pharmaceutical services.

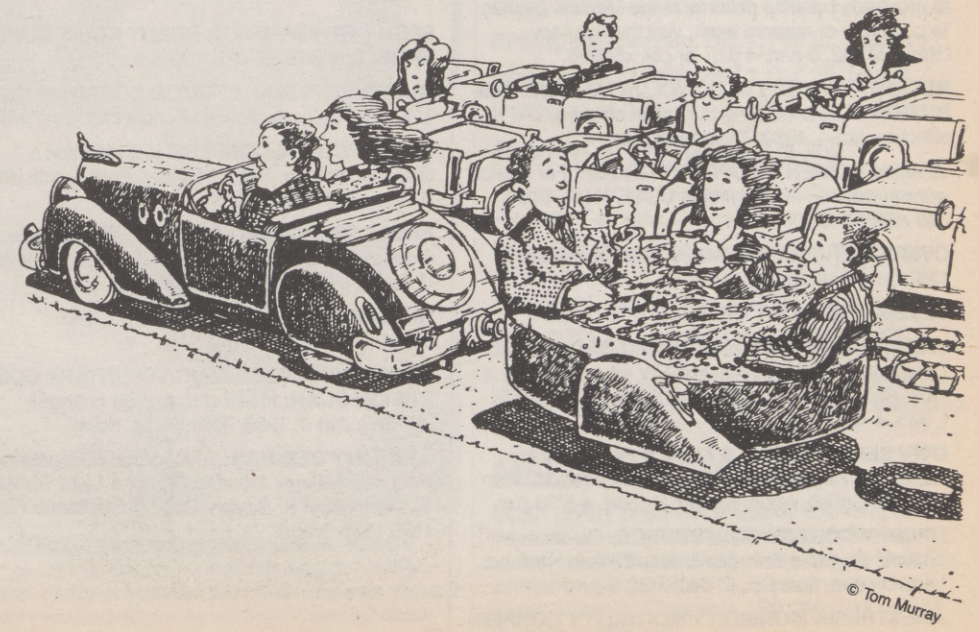
Timothy Young, computer operations supervisor, HISD computer services.

Commuters Jump in the Pool

Governor George Deukmejian has declared October 3-7 as Rideshare Week '88. The highlight of the week will be a "California Pool Party" set for Thursday, October 6, when commuters will be challenged to "jump in the pool" and give up their lone commute for just one day.

UCSF, home of the longest-running van pool program in the Bay Area, will be giving awards for the longest running van pool driver and rider.

For more information on Rideshare Week '88, call Walt Smith, the UCSF ride-share coordinator, at x61511.



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Today/Tomorrow

1 Saturday

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 300. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

LOW VISION FORUM

Safety, Sanity & Satisfaction. Round-table discussion of the problems of everyday living for the visually impaired, their friends & family. 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For further information call 626-5313.*

WILDERBURBANITE'S BOOGIE

Benefit dance for Outdoors Unlimited featuring ridiculous costumes, refreshments and great music by *Blues Disaster* and *Blind Mushroom & the Fungi.* MU lounges. 8 p.m. Students & MU members $4. General $7. Call x62078.*

3 Monday

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Oct. 3-7: UCSF-Laurel Heights, 3333 California St. in the parking lot.
- Oct. 10-14: Foothill College campus in Los Altos & Palo Alto, Call 960-4243 for appointments.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Frontier Surgery.* Henry Milczuk, Oto. *Audiology.* Robert Turner. Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

JANE LIDZ PICS

Architectural Allusions. Color photography by Jane Lidz on display through Nov. 30. Faculty-Alumni House. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

HOSPITALS AUXILIARY ART EXHIBIT: On display for the month of October in the lobby of Moffitt/Long Hospitals are framed watercolors by Valerie Hendrix, linoleum prints by Sue Allen, watercolors/mixed media by Arlene Linder, color photography by Tammy Etziony and cast paper by Sara Glater. A portion of all proceeds benefits patients at the Medical Center. To purchase or reserve work, visit the Auxiliary Office, M 182, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. or call x64906.*

RECENT CHANGES IN UC VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PLAN: Meeting to explain changes effective Jan. 1, 1989. Toland Hall. Noon.

JEWISH WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP: For Jewish women working or studying at UCSF. Noon-1 p.m. Call x65836 for location.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. N 517. 1-2 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Early Detection of Antibody Against HIV Proteins Using a Flow Cytometric Assay.* James Scillian, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *MRS & Surface Flowmetry in Assessing Regulation of Myocardial Function.* Joan Wikman-Coffelt, Anes. & Med. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

UROPHYSIOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Cavernous Muscle, Peptides & Penile Erection.* Hans Hedlund, Uro., U Lund, Sweden. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. S 455. 5-6:30 p.m.

4 Tuesday

OB/GYN & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Proper Use of Blood & Blood Products.* Russell K. Laros, Jr., Ob/Gyn. UCSF-Laurel Heights Aud. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Highlights of the 69th AAOMS Meeting.* Leonard Kaban, Thomas Dodson, Newton Gordon, Tony Pogrel, all Oral & Maxfac. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE RESEARCH FORUM: *Oncogenes in Human Tumor Development.* Brian Hjelle, Lab. Med. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Adolescent Chemical Dependency.* Paul Ehrlich, Forest Farm Recovery Prog., Forest Knolls. LPPI Aud. 11 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

UC'S TOP BENEFIT VEEP

Carole Swartz, UC Assistant Vice President for Benefit Programs, discusses benefit issues & future changes. Sponsored by UCSF Council. Toland Hall. Noon-1:30 p.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

MEDICINE THROUGH THE MOVIES: *Know for Sure (1940's).* Sexually transmitted diseases & public health. Historical perspectives in medicine through film & discussion. HSW 302. Noon.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center. HSE 336. 1-3 p.m.*

NEW & JUNIOR FACULTY PROGRAM

Faculty Development Program. For new and junior faculty. Faculty/Alumni House. 3-5 p.m. (For details see page 2.)

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *On the Biochemical Basis of Cell Motility.* Edward Korn, NIH Lab. Cell Bio. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

AIDS AWARENESS MONTH

Seminar series held in HSW 300. (See page 2 for details.)*

Tues., Oct. 4: *AIDS Care: Meeting the Health Care Needs of the HIV Infected.* Constance Wofsy, Med.; co-director, AIDS Activities Div., SFGH. 5 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 11: *Current & Future Trends in HIV Testing.* Michael Busch, Lab. Med. & Irwin Mem. Blood Bank. *Clinical Implications of HIV Testing.* Harry Hollander, Med. & director, UCSF Adult Immunodeficiencies Clinic. Noon.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pain Ectopic Impulse Generators & Local Anesthetics.* Michael C. Rowbotham, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

OB/GYN DAY

Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Symposium. Moderated by Ob/Gyn chair Robert B. Jaffe. Sixth Annual Foundation Day of the Obstetrics & Gynecology Research & Education Foundation. Toland Hall. 5:45 p.m.

5 Wednesday

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Hansen's Disease: Update.* Robert Gelber, Epid. & Intl. Hlth. & Derm. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Medical Management of Renal Stone Disease.* Charles Y. Pak, Med., U Texas, Dallas. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

RECENT CHANGES IN UC VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION PLAN: Meeting to explain changes effective Jan. 1, 1989. Toland Hall. Noon.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *The Normal & Regenerating Peripheral Nerve: Identification of a Lipid Transfer System.* Janet K. Boyles, Path. & Gladstone Fdtn. HSE 1309. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *In Your Ear! Hearing Loss & Prospects for Cochlear Implants.* A. James Hudspeth, Physio. & Oto. HSW 300. Noon. Call x64394.*

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP: *Positives Being Positive.* An anonymous weekly group for UCSF employees who have tested HIV positive but have not developed symptoms of AIDS or ARC. Noon. Call facilitators Marty Kortebein or Bruce Flynn, x62621.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PHYSIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY/CELL BIOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR: *Control of Protein Transport Into & From the Endoplasmic Reticulum.* Randy Schekman, Biochem., UCB. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

UCSF/UCB JOINT TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROGRAM: *From Mouse to Humans: Can We Extrapolate?* David A. Freedman, Stat., UCB. 24 Warren, UCB. 4 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

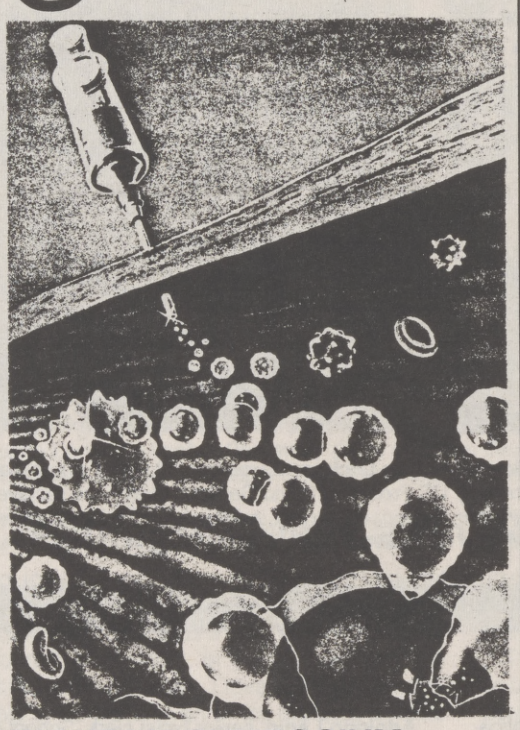
SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Interstitial Lung Disease.* Martha Warnock, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:15 p.m.

SF HISTORY CLASS: A series of free classes taught by historian Charles A. Fracchia. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m.*

6 Thursday



BIOTECH SYMPOSIUM OCT 6,7

Second Annual UCSF Biotechnological Symposium. UCSF-Laurel Heights. (For details see page 2.)

ROSALIND RUSSELL VISITING PROFESSOR

The Pathogenesis of Rheumatoid Arthritis: From Rubens to Restriction Maps Revisited. John D. Stobo, William Osler Professor of Medicine & chair, medicine, Johns Hopkins. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Unusual Cases of Dry Eye Syndrome.* Bruce Ostler, Oph.; Jack Whitcher, Oph.; Troy Daniels, Stomat. Preceded by case presentations: *Glaucoma.* S 214. 8:15-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Issues on Aluminum Toxicity in Newborns.* Gordon Klein, Ped., U Texas-Galveston. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *A Regional Approach to Occupational Health Planning in Beersheba, Israel.* Paul Blanc, Med. S 30. 9 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerrit Blauvelt, Psychr.; William Brostoff, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM: *Dreaming in Color: Black Women in White Work Environments.* Loma Flowers, Psychr. Toland Hall. Noon.*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CRI-HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Role of Growth Factors in Oncogenes in CNS Tumors.* Alex Tseng, Jr., Med. & CRI. M 1296. 1 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 2 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cross-Sectional Imaging: Choosing CT, MRI or Ultrasound.* Richard Sollitto, Radiol. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Chromosome Abnormalities of Urologic Tumors.* Carl Thomas, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Breast Cancer & Mammography: Facts, Controversies & Opinions.* Ferris Hall, Radiol., Harvard. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A116. 6 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *The Unbearable Lightness of Being.* Daniel Day Lewis plays a womanizing neurosurgeon during the 1968 Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & employees, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:45 p.m.*

7 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Exercise I.* James K. Brown, Med. L 1361. 8-9:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *The Structural Analyses of the Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor Using Mass Spectrometrically-Based Methods.* Linda Poulter, Pharm. Chem. S 1364. 11 a.m.

ART & GLASNOST

Dispelling the Soviet/American Myth of Separation. Mill Valley artist Sharaad shares his recent experiences in Russia through slides, music & theatre. Toland Hall. Noon.*

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Weekly support group for black women working & studying at UCSF. C 130. Noon-1 p.m.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *In Search of the Genes that Regulate Development.* Gail Martin, Anat. M 1486. Noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Biodynamics: The Mind-Body-Spirit Synthesis.* Nicholas C. Joyner. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

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8 Saturday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Bldg. 2 Aud., VAMC. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Controversies in Management of Stone Disease.* Marshall Stoller, Uro. *Gastrocystoplasty: From Canine Experiments to Clinical Practice.* Joel Piser, Uro. Preceded by D&C reports & selected cases. HSW 300. 8:30-10:30 a.m.

*Open to the public.

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AFTER THE CRASH

Investing After the Crash: A Time to Reassess. Robert C. Dederick, N. Trust Co., Chicago. *Winning Money Strategies.* Paul Hanson, Jr., N. Financial Planning Ctr. & Consumer Financial Fdtn., Larkspur. A financial planning seminar sponsored by UCSF Foundation. UCSF-Laurel Heights Aud. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. $15 optional donation. Pre-registration required. Call x61475. Free parking.*

HEALING TOOLS

Tools for Healing Our Lives. Workshop on self healing & self discovery using art, imagery-visualization & meditation exercises. Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center. C 130. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. $45-$60 sliding scale. Call x65836 to pre-register.*

10 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Overview of Treatment of Clefts & Craniofacial Anomalies.* Karin Vargervik, Growth & Development. *Neuroplasticity in Vestibulo-Ocular Systems.* Steven Lisberger, Physio. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

JEWISH WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP: For Jewish women working or studying at UCSF. Noon-1 p.m. Call x65836 for location.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. N 517. 1-2 p.m.

TOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Neuroblastoma Cells as Models of Drug Action & Toxicity.* Wolfgang Sadee, Pharm. S 214. 4 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *The Alveolar Epithelial Barrier in the Lung: New Insights.* Michael Matthay, Med. Anes. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

URO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Urologic Tumor Imaging: What Is Necessary?* Peter Carroll, Uro.; Perinchery Narayan, Uro; Hedvig Hricak, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. S 455. 5-6:30 p.m.

11 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Cnfr. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *History of Orthognathic Surgery.* Thomas Dodson, Oral & Maxfac. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. Toland Hall. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call Lenard Florendo, x61073. Medical Center employees call Gemma Reiser, x64846.

Ob/GYN & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *The Realities of Weight Gain in Pregnancy.* Barbara Abrams, Soc. & Admin. Hlth. Sci., UCB. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Charles Lutwidge Dodgson & Lewis Carroll: Conflicted Thought & Creativity.* Delmont Morrison, Psychr.; Shirley Morrison, Engl., Col. Notre Dame, Belmont. LPPI Aud. 11 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

MEDICINE THROUGH THE MOVIES: *The Forgotten Frontier (1925).* Historical perspectives in medicine through film & discussion. HSW 302. Noon.*

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Secretion in Yeast: Translocation of Proteins Across Endoplasmic Reticulum.* David Meyer, Biochem., UCLA. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Ophthalmic Conditions of Interest to the Neurologist.* Creig Hoyt, Oph. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

12 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Thirty Years' Experience of Bone Grafting.* Bengt Johanson, Surg., U Goteborg, Sweden. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Cat Scratch Disease: An Evolving Story.* Phil LeBoit, Path. & Derm. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Surgical Management of Renal Stone Disease.* Marshall Stoller, Uro. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

RADIATION SAFETY SEMINARS

Environmental Health & Safety's Radiation Safety Program presents four seminars by Philip Burns, chief nuclear specialist, Beckman Instruments. All users of radioactive materials are encouraged to attend. MU Residence Lounge. 10 & 11:15 a.m., 1:30 & 3 p.m. (For details see page 1.)

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP: *Positives Being Positive.* An anonymous weekly group for UCSF employees who have tested HIV positive but have not developed symptoms of AIDS or ARC. Noon. Call facilitators Marty Kortebein or Bruce Flynn, x62621.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Drugs & the Elderly: Prescription for Change.* Philip Lee, Soc. Med. & Inst. Hlth. Policy Studies. HSW 300. Noon. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Ocular Dominance & Disparity Tuning in Visual Cortex.* Simon LeVay, Salk Inst., San Diego. HSE 1309. Noon.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1-3 p.m.

PHYSIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY/CELL BIOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR: *Multi-Functional Ca^{++}/Calmodulin-Dependent Protein Kinase: An Enzyme With a Memory.* Howard Schulman, Pharmacol., Stanford. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. S 664. 4:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Library Resources for Pathologists: Introduction to Online Literature Searching.* Carol Yates-Imah, UCSF Library. HSW 508. 5:30-6:15 p.m.

SF HISTORY CLASS: A series of free classes taught by historian Charles A. Fracchia. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m.*

13 Thursday

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Concepts in the Treatment of Myocardial Infarction.* John W. Danforth, Med. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Pediatric Liver Transplant Patients: Inoperative & Postoperative Problems.* Peter Davis, Anes. & Ped., Children's Hosp., Pittsburgh, PA. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

USED BOOK SALE

Sponsored by UCSF Retirees Assn. Medical Sciences lobby. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (See story page 2.)*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *A Neurotoxic Model for ALS.* Yuen So, Med. Carr Aud., SFGH. 9:15-10:45 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

UCSF/MT ZION GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Sexual Problems of the Aging Female.* John Kerner, Ob/Gyn, Mt. Zion. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CRI-HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Cardiotoxicity of Cancer Therapy.* Julie Rose, Hemat/Onc. M 1296. 1 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 2 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Clinical Diagnosis & Management of Dementia.* Joseph Barbaccia, Fam. & Comm. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

FUNNY WOMEN WELCOME WOMEN

Comediennes Marga Gomez, Linda Moakes & Karen Williams highlight this annual event where students, faculty & staff welcome new women to the campus. Faculty-Alumni House. Reception 5-6 p.m. Performance 6-7:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *New Concepts in Interstitial Lung Diseases.* Gordon Gamsu, Radiol.; Jeffrey Golden, Fam. & Comm. Med.; Martha Warnock, Path. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Stand & Deliver.* Edward James Olmos teaches calculus in a tough LA high school. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & employees, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A116. 6 p.m.*

MALE SEXUALITY TALK

Male Sexuality/Male Sexual Oppression. Linda Perlin Alperstein, Psychr. & UCSF Human Sexuality Program. First in a series of Community Health Talks on men's health issues. UCSF-Laurel Heights Aud. 6-7:30 p.m. Free parking.*

14 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Exercise II.* James K. Brown, Med. L 1361. 8-9:30 a.m.

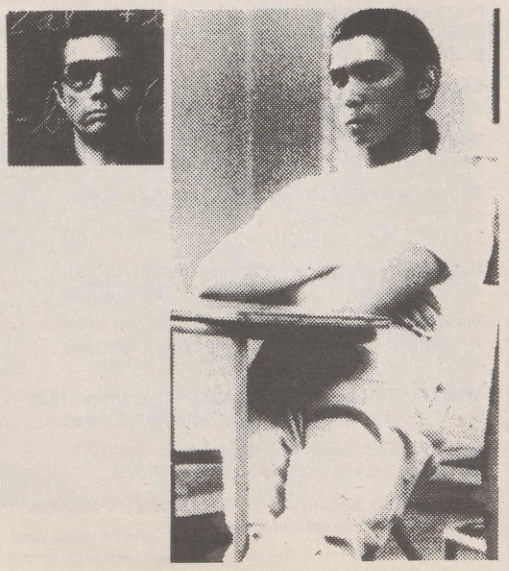
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Semiparametric Physiologic Flow Modeling.* Lewis B. Sheiner, Lab. Med., Med. & Pharm. S 1364. 11 a.m.

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Weekly support group for black women working & studying at UCSF. C 130. Noon-1 p.m.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Regulation of Trophoblastic Invasion.* Susan Fisher, Oral Bio. M 1486. Noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Your Body & Soul.* Millberry Union's Karen Attix & Karen Britz. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*



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DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Call x64032.

How to Conduct the New A&PS Performance Evaluation. Fri., Oct. 7. 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Pre-Supervisory Training. Fri., Oct. 7-28. 9 a.m.-noon. $20.

Labor Relations Supervisory Series. Tues., Oct. 11-25. 8:30 a.m.-noon.

Financial Planning & Your UC Benefits. Thurs., Oct. 13. 10 a.m.-noon. $5.

Supervisor's Training Program. Thurs., Oct. 13-Nov. 17. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $20.

Demystifying Computers & Introduction to Operating Systems. Fri., Oct. 21. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $50.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE
Call x64251 for further information unless otherwise noted.

Rheumatology & Clinical Immunology Advanced Course. Stanford Court Hotel, SF. Oct. 4-7. Call x65208.

Anatomic Pathology of AIDS. Stanford Court Hotel, SF. Oct. 7-8.

Medical Mycology (Dermatomycology). Medical Sciences Bldg., UCSF. Oct. 14-16.

The Skin from A to Z. UCSF-Laurel Heights. Oct. 15-16.

Recent Advances in Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine. Mark Hopkins Hotel, SF. Oct. 20-22. Call x65208.

Clinical Problems in Child Neurology. Hyatt Regency Hotel, SF. Oct. 21-22.

Pre-Operative & Post-Surgical Care of the Liver Transplant Patient. UCSF. Oct. 22.

New Directions in Antiviral Chemotherapy. Nov. 3-5. Call x65208.

Pediatric Pathology and "New" Cutaneous Neoplasms & How to Recognize Them. Toland Hall. Nov. 10.

Nursing Care of the Liver Transplant Patient. UCSF. Nov. 12.

Group Therapy Symposium. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Nov 18-20.

Recent Advances in Occupational Cancer: Special Risks to Health Care Workers Treating AIDS Patients. Dec. 1-2.

New Approach in the Treatment of GI/Endocrine Disorders. Dec. 3.

RADIOLOGY
Call x65732 for further information.

MRI for Technologists. Hyatt Regency Hotel, SF. Oct. 22-23.

Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy for Clinicians. Hyatt Regency Hotel, SF. Oct. 23.

Clinical MRI. Hyatt Regency Hotel, SF. Oct 24-28.

DENTISTRY
All programs in C 701 unless otherwise noted. Call x61101 for further information.

Carbon Dioxide Laser in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Workshop. Oct. 15.

Current Modalities in Today's Denture Practice. Oct. 21.

Quality Assurance: Capitation vs. Fee for Service. Oct. 22.

Quality Restorative Dentistry. Oct. 29.

Participation Course for Dental Assistants: Orthodontic Skills. Nov. 4-5.

AIDS, Hepatitis, Infection Control. Nov. 5.

Endodontic Symposium: Emphasizing Posterior Dentition. UCSF-Laurel Heights Aud. Nov. 11-12.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Sponsored by UCSF Computer Center, all classes are held in U 66. Reservations required. Call x62974.

WordPerfect Accelerated. Oct. 4. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Using CMS Electronic Mail. Oct. 7. 1-4 p.m.

SPSSX: Introduction. Oct. 11, 13, 18. 2-4 p.m.

Introduction to CMS, Part 1. Oct. 24. 1-4 p.m.

Intermediate SAS. Oct. 25, 27, Nov. 1. 2-4 p.m.

RAPE PREVENTION

Sponsored by UCSF Rape Prevention Education Program. Call x65222 for further information.*

Support Group for Sexual Assault Survivors. 12 consecutive sessions. 5-6:30 p.m. Dates to be announced. $5-$40/session sliding scale.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Seminar sponsored by UCSF Behavioral Medicine Unit. Sat., Oct. 8 & 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. $117. Call David Bezanson, x66957.*

MELVYL/MEDLINE

UCSF Library offers twice-weekly hour-long training sessions on using the MELVYL Online Catalog to search the MEDLINE database as well as Thursday seminars on basic MELVYL. Sign up at the main library entrance. Classes in HSE 245. Call x62337 for more information.

Benefits/Personnel

Ms. Ben E. Fitz Will Speak Oct. 4

Does new state legislation mean this may be the last year for "free" health plan coverage?

What should you do if you have a problem with your insurance carrier?

How can employees have input into the selection of insurance carriers?

How can employees learn about "problem" carriers or "problem" providers?

These and more questions will be answered when Ms. Ben E. Fitz makes an appearance on Tuesday, October 4, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Toland Hall. This is sponsored by the UCSF Council for anyone who has a question about our benefit plans—and wants the answer straight from the source. Ms. Fitz is also known as Carole Swartz, assistant vice president for UC Benefits Programs—Office of the President.

How About a VISA with a Photo of UCSF?

You may not find the full color aerial photo of UCSF right on the card reason enough to respond to the UCSF Alumni Association's credit card offer. But when you find out that every time you use the card a donation goes to the Alumni Association to support their governmental relations and other activities, that might do it. If you're interested, call x64723.

How are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of August 31):

● *Accumulation Unit Values*

Equity Fund: $48.51 (-2.4%)* (-20.45%)**

Bond Fund: $31.42 (0.7%)* (8.36%)**

● *Monthly Factors*

Savings Fund: .0073 (9.08%)***

Money Market Fund: .0064 (8.01)***

GIC Fund: .0074 (9.26%)***

*Percentages represent change in unit value from previous month.

**Percentages represent total percentage increase over previous 12-month period.

***Percentages represent the most recent returns expressed as an annualized rate. The money market and savings rates change monthly.

Questions, call x61400.

New Withdrawal Rules Oct. 3 & 5

During the past couple of weeks, the Office of Financial Planning and Benefits has sponsored talks at CED, VAMC, SFGH and Oyster Point on the new UC Voluntary Plan withdrawal restrictions that will take effect January 1. The last two sessions will be in Toland Hall on Monday, October 3, and Wednesday, October 5, from noon to 1 p.m. both days.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key to union codes:
AFSCME: CX—Clerical and Allied Services
EX—Patient Care Technical
SX—Service
CNA NX—Registered Nurses

Administrative/ Professional

Assistant Director. CVRI. $45,100-$67,700. Filing Deadline: 10/19/88. Apply to: Mr. Lloyd Lombard.

Dental Specialist. Dentistry. $41,000-$61,500. Open Until Filled. Apply to: Ms. Elenor Shimosaka.

Programmer/Analyst III. Computer Center. #V-H52768. $3,108-$4,667. Open Until Filled.

Senior Personnel Analyst. Personnel - 1350 7th Ave. #V-S25034. $2,825-$4,242. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Programmer/Analyst II. Medicine: General Internal Medicine - SFGH. #M-C24758. $2,567-$3,850. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Analyst. Surgery. #M-L40529. $2,333-$3,500. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Sciences

Animal Health Technician II. Animal Care Facility: Veterinary Section - Various Locations. #V-H59844. $10.82-$12.97/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Animal Health Technician I/II. Animal Care Facility: Veterinary Section - Various Locations. #V-H59847. $1,537-$1,808 or $1,883-$2,256. Open Until Filled.

Animal Technician/Assistant Animal Technician. Animal Care: Cell Culture Facility. $8.83-$10.39/Hr. or $7.86-$9.13/Hr. Apply to: Ms. Mary Anne Holman.

Health Care

Clinical Nurse III (NX). Medicine/AIDS/Oncology - SFGH. #M-C62149. $2,802-$3,402. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Hospital Epidemiology Assistant III. Epidemiology & International Health. #M-F55189. $1,936-$2,327. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Hospital Pharmacy Assistant I (EX). Pharmaceutical Services. #V-S52950. $1,640-$1,941. Open Until Filled.

Sciences & Labs

Staff Research Associate II. Medicine: Rosalind Russell Laboratory - SFGH. #M-C54009. $2,117-$3,175. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Staff Research Associate I. Dentistry: Public Health & Hygiene. #V-B46452. $10.82-$12,97/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I. Pediatrics. #M-C62599. $1,883-$2,256. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Laboratory Assistant III. #M-F55683. $1,808-$2,153. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Clerical

Dental Clinic Assistant III - Supervisor. Dentistry: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. #V-B52862. $2,099-$2,524. Filing Deadline: 10/12/88.

Office Supervisor II. Medical Records (Transcription Unit). #H-A56982. $2,099-$2,524. Filing Deadline: 10/12/88.

Administrative Assistant III (CX). Medicine: AIDS/ Oncology - SFGH. #M-C61103. $2,090-$2,513. Open Until Filled.

Collection Representative (CX). Patient Accounts. #H-A57035. $1,917-$2,294. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Accounting Assistant II (CX). Accounting - CED. #V-H49627. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Dentistry: Growth & Development. #V-B59593. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Medicine/Health Net. #M-L62804. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Office of Research Affairs - Laurel Heights. #V-H42482. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Radiation Oncology. #H-P62773. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Auxiliary Services Assistant II (CX). Physical Plant: Auxiliary Services - 20th & Harrison. #V-B59376. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Billing Assistant II (CX). Medical Group Business Services - 44 Montgomery Street. #M-L26884/5. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Materiel Assistant II (CX). Materiel Management Storehouse: Catalog Facility Store. #V-S62489. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Secretary III (CX). Laboratory Medicine. #M-L63207. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Work Management Assistant II (CX). Physical Plant - Various Campus Locations. #V-B63063. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant I (CX). Dentistry: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - Mt. Zion Hospital. #V-B60356. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant I (CX). Office of Research Affairs - Laurel Heights. #V-H42481. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Principal Typist Clerk (CX). LPPI - SFGH. #V-W60397. $9.30-$11.02/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Principal Typist Clerk (CX). Medicine: Infectious Diseases. #M-C61142. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Purchasing Assistant I (CX). School of Pharmacy: Dean's Office - Laurel Heights. #V-S59977. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). Clinical Study Center - SFGH. #M-F27020. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). School of Pharmacy: Dean's Office. #V-S60005. $1,618-$1,192. Open Until Filled.

Senior Word Processing Specialist (CX). School of Pharmacy: Clinical Pharmacy. #V-S52257. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Senior Word Processing Specialist(CX). Urology. #M-F51147. $1,618-$1,917. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Word Processing Specialist (CX). Millberry Union Recreation. #V-H60038. $1,501-$1,762. Open Until Filled.

Word Processing Specialist (CX). Physiological Nursing. #V-H46667. $8.63-$10.13/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Senior Typist Clerk "A" (CX). Campus Housing. #V-H47312. $1,422-$1,650. Open Until Filled.

Cashier (CX). Millberry Union Recreation. #V-H60039. $8.17-$9.48/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Technologist

Respiratory Therapist I (EX)/Registered Respiratory Therapist I (EX). Respiratory Care Service. $12.22-$14.70/Hr. or $13.39-$16.14/Hr. Open Until Filled. Apply to: Ms. Linda Antolin

Medical Auxiliary

Dental Hygienist (EX). Stomatology. #V-B62970. $13.50-$18.85/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Food Service

Dietitian II. Nutrition & Dietetics. #H-A56982. $2,567-$3,850. Filing Deadline: 10/5/88.

Recreation

Recreation Supervisor. Millberry Union: Empact. #V-H60037. $1,808-$2,153. Open Until Filled.

EMPACT!

Hop on the Reno Gamblers Express

This is one of those great deals where you get back more cash than you pay. EMPACT!'s one-day trip to Reno is Saturday, November 5. It costs $33; participants will visit two casinos, get $23 in cash-back coupons to the casinos, and another $12 in food and entertainment coupons. The bus leaves at 8 a.m., gets to Reno about 1 p.m., and leaves for home at midnight. Space is limited to 30 people. Sign up at the MU Central Desk by Friday, October 21.

● **Tennis tournament coming!** It's going to be mixed doubles and singles, the end of October or beginning of November. Call x66932 if you're interested in playing.

● **Phantom of the Opera tickets are going fast.** EMPACT! has booked seats for the Thursday, October 27, performance at Theater on the Square. Purchase your tickets now for $22.50 at the MU Central Desk.

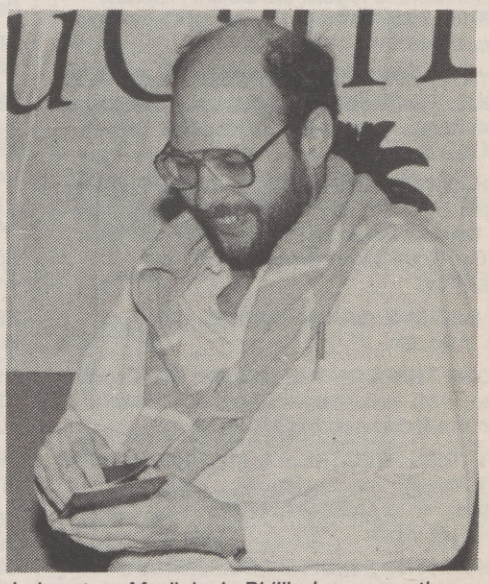
● **Last chance for the Renaissance Pleasure Faire.** October 16 is the last day. Buy your tickets for $9.50 (save $3) at the MU Central Desk. Children 12 and under are $4.

● **Last chance to buy Marine World tickets!** The tickets are good through December 31, but you have to buy them by October 31. Save $3.50 for adults, $2.50 for children. MU Central Desk.

● **Get a 15% discount at You See Flowers until October 31** by taking in the ad from "Action Line." This special deal is being offered by new owners Laurie and Julie Ott.

● **Who will represent UCSF in the World Corporate Games?** See next issue of *Newsbreak*.

The Winner!



Laboratory Medicine's Phillip Lane won the trip to Hawaii from Ask Mr. Foster Travel! If you attended the grand opening hula party last week, then you know how many people were vying for that trip. Hundreds. As it turns out, Phillip already had planned a trip to Hawaii this fall. Now he'll have enough money left to go to Europe next spring. Naturally, he'll get his tickets from Ask Mr. Foster, located on ACC "C" level, x60621.

Medsounds Continued

Does Your Offspring Need a Career Goal?

Your child may thank you some day if you arrange his or her attendance at "Careers in Health Care" on Wednesday, November 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. in Cole Hall. Lots of career ideas will be presented—in nursing, physical therapy, respiratory care, medical technology and several other areas.

This is not your average boring career fair. Students actually tour the areas, meet staff members and have the opportunity to ask questions. Plus, they can stuff themselves with pizza (this was last year's menu, anyway) and win prizes.

All high school students are welcome. To make a reservation, call Ellen Call, x61848.

Survey *(continued)*

Now they want to know your honest opinion of these programs. Next week (week of October 3) you should be getting a survey asking for your opinion, plus any new ideas for future directions. If you haven't received a survey by Friday, October 7, please contact Gemma Rieser, x64846. In case you've had a memory lapse regarding any of these programs, here's a refresher course:

- **"Meet the Director"** provides the opportunity for employees to meet with Med Center director Bill Kerr to discuss work-related issues.
- **The Perfect Attendance Program** recognizes employees who have had perfect attendance for three months running by posting their names and making them eligible for a drawing.
- **The Employee Recognition Funding Program** makes available to every Med Center department special funds earmarked for employee recognition activities.
- **The "Thumbs Up" notepaper** is provided for staff members to write one another thank you notes for just about any reason.

Dinner at Half Price

The theme for the "Entertainment '89" books on sale in the Auxiliary office is "Half it All." That's because it's full of many two-for-one or 50% off deals at local restaurants and other amusements. They cost $35, and they're good from November 2, 1988 to November 1, 1989. There's a copy for your perusal in the Auxiliary office in L 182; call x64906 if you plan to stop by. For every book purchased, $6 goes to the Auxiliary.

Infection Control Week *(continued)*

gist and infection control staff member Marilyn Jordan, patients were individually identified as infectious, and precautions taken accordingly. "It only makes sense," she says, "that if you take the same precautions with all patients, the risk factor will be cut way back."

She calls infection control "common sense practices" for the most part—the major components being handwashing, safe needle handling and barrier precautions, i.e., using gloves and other protectors.

Here's the agenda for the week:

- Monday, October 17, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Exhibits and films in L 191 (new conference room by patio east of Emergency). Surgery Center demonstrations all day. Plaza Level ACC. Look for posters providing further information on sign-ups, times, etc.
- Tuesday, October 18, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.: L 191 and L 192.
- Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 to 11 a.m.: L 191 and L 192.
- Thursday, October 20, 7:30 to 11 a.m.: L 191 and L 192.
- Friday, October 21, 7:30 to 1 p.m.: L 191 and L 192.

If you have questions, call Marilyn at x60640. See page 2 for information on AIDS Awareness Month.

Cutting Up in the Surgery Center

It's 7 a.m. on the first anniversary of the Surgery Center, perfect time for a party, yes? Rest easy, the top didn't really come off the champagne until the *second* party of the day at 3 o'clock, when the day's surgeries were done.

Perhaps you would like some statistics in conjunction with this milestone. When they opened a year ago, the staff numbered 20.5 FTEs. Exactly one year later, they still have 20.5 FTEs.

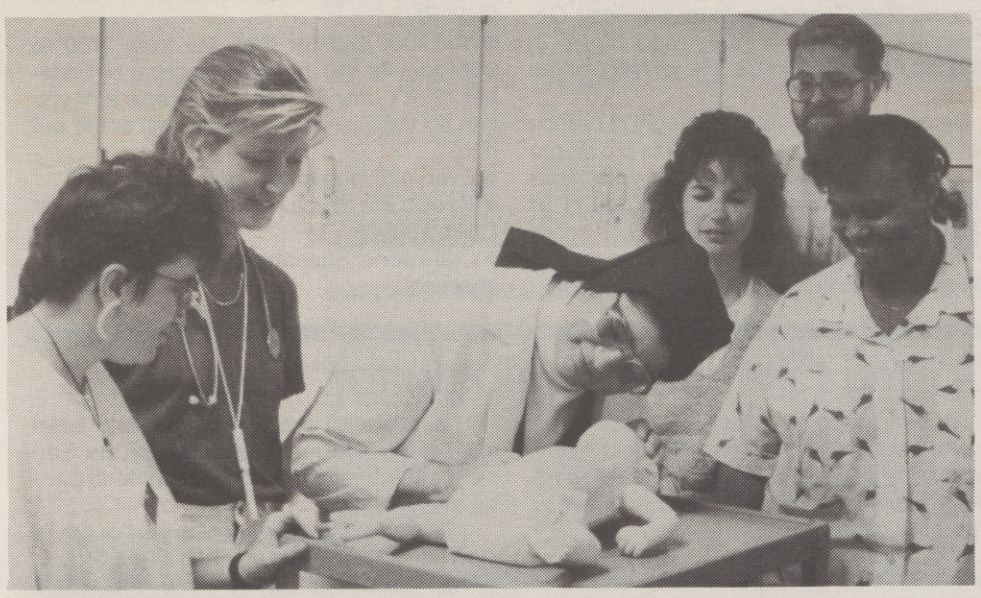
However, a year ago they averaged 26 cases a day. Now they're doing 45 cases a day. In the next year they expect to reach 50 a day.

From September 14, 1987 to September 14, 1988 they did a total of 1,841 cases. The breakdown is like this: General surgery, 21%; gynecology, 12%; ophthalmology, 12%; orthopedic hand cases, 11%; ENT, 9%; plastic surgery, 8%; plus miscellanous other users. These are all same-day surgeries; i.e., patients arrive at the Surgery Center, have their surgery, and go home on the same day.

A few weeks before, a few floors up in the ACC, the General Medicine III clinic celebrated their own milestone with a big party. It was their fourth anniversary.

What was it about their fourth anniversary that called for a whoop-de-do?

"We didn't have a first, second or third anniversary celebration," said nurse practitioner Kate Lawlor, "and it was time for a party." Besides, she said, they are anticipating some staffing changes, and they wanted to honor the existing staff, who have made such a contribution to the clinic these four years.



A Bit of Nun-Sense in the CPR Center

This is Sister Carol from St. Elizabeth's Residential Program in San Francisco, learning CPR. She and 23 other St. Elizabeth staff members had the excellent sense to take advantage of a Med Center program that offers free CPR training to family members and caretakers of patients. In this case, the staff members were preparing to take care of a young tracheotomy patient being discharged to St. Elizabeth's.

About 200 individuals have taken advantage of the free CPR training, which has been available to all families for about 1½ years.

With Sister Carol are CPR Center coordinator Gary Barton (right rear), nursing staff members Betty Crelly and Pam Orlandi (left and second from left) and two staff members from St. Elizabeth's.

More CPR news: See page 1 for review of "Save-a-Life Saturday" at Candlestick Park.

What's Wrong with this Photo?

Nothing, except that if you've ever been to the Auxiliary's "Bearly New" thrift shop at 1752 Fillmore, you'd say, "That's not the Bearly New thrift shop."

Ah, but it is. The reason you'd barely recognize it is that the thrift shop has new paint, new carpet, and a new design. It's fresh, attractive, pleasant. Stop by! Bring your used clothing, toys, household items. Check out the bargains while you're there.

This completely unposed and spontaneous shopping scene, by the way, is from Bearly New's grand reopening last week. Volunteer Erna Salvini is helping the happy shopper, and Auxiliary president Ella Cahn is entertaining her baby.

Hooray for the 72 Medical Center Employees Who Won Special Performance Awards!

Sumako Abbley, 12 Long
Susan Alfaro, 11 Long
Madeline Abdel, ACC-Gynecology Clinic
Jane Aikman, Pharmaceutical Serivces
Gary Aldrich, HISD
Perla Argao, EKG
Carman Arias, Environmental Services
Ruthanne Barulich, ACC-Hematology/Oncology
Luther Benn, Radiology
Barbara Bratton, Intensive Care Nursery
Pamela Brown, ACC-GMI
George Mark Chin, Hospital Accounting
Elizabeth Cook, 7 ICU
Barbara Coulter, Nursing Service
Teresa Daguio, Nutrition & Dietetics
Luciana Darden, Materiel Services
Carolyn Doyle, Clinical Labs
Colleen Edwards, 6 Long
Herman Elizarde, Nutrition & Dietetics
Marcia Epstein, Perinatal Services
Joseph Eshabarr, Transport
Richard Fechter. Biomedical Engineering
Enell Fernandez, Clinical Labs
Patricia Flynn, Surgery Center
Victoria Foreman, Emergency Department
Clara Gamble, Accounts Receivable
Rufina Garcia, Nutrition & Dietetics
Sonia Gee, Clinical Labs

Lynda Gribben, Intensive Care Nursery
Sue Hamill, Clinical Labs
Steve Hazel, OR
Henry Ho, Environmental Services
Justina Iroka, Clinical Labs
Shirley Jackson, Registration Service
Susan Janvrin, 6 PICU
Joan Kelly, 9 Long
Emma Kirkham, Admissions
Kayoko Konovan, OR
Nancy Knott, Recovery Room
Kathy Kushner, Clinical Labs
Terry Lam, Pharmaceutical Services
Elsa Lazo, Environmental Services
Heather Levin, Radiology
Marie Lilly, Radiology
Charlotte Lockner, Medical Records
Margaret Longley, 14 Long
Krissy Louie, Patient Escort
Georgia Lucas, 7 ICU
Vicky Miyasaki, 12 Moffitt
Louise Murray, Clinical Labs
Susan Nonaka-Wong, ACC-Hematology
Betty Okuwa, ACC-Dermatology
Mary Perry, 6 Long South
Gladys Peters, Nutrition & Dietetics
Rosanne Rappazini, Nursing Administration
Maria Rivera, Respiratory Care
Edwin San Luis, Radiation Oncology
Patricia Schwartz, 8 NICU
Maria Soares, 8 NE
Hector Solares, Physical Therapy
Carrie Stapleton, Environmental Services
Estelle Stewart, 7 ICU
Jaromir Tintera, Contract Administration
Elizabeth Tong, Nursing Service
Adela Vergara, Hospital Accounting
Glen Watson, Anatomic Pathology
Arthur White, Materiel Services
Hardy White, Environmental Services
Deborah Yano-Fong, 8 Long

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Win a Wild Ride With the Scooter Sisters

Just when you thought life might be passing you by without any major excitement, here's something to send you right out of your seat.

You could win a wickedly wild ride on a scooter around San Francisco accompanied by the incredible Scooter Sisters—Med Center management fellows Ann Cadigan and Michelle Johnson.

It gets better: Before the outing is over, they plan to take you along to one of their favorite beverage places, introduce you to their friends, and treat you like an insider.

Excitement like this doesn't come around that often, it's true, but it's coming up as a part of this year's United Way campaign in the Medical Center. You could actually win this opportunity simply by making a donation during the campaign.

You could also win dinner for two *anywhere you want* in San Francisco, compliments of Helen Ripple.

Or you could win a gift certificate for two nights at the Point Reyes Seashore Lodge from Bill Kerr.

Or a case of mixed vintage California wine from Jackie Kuhn.

Or Patty Perry will deliver a picnic basket packed to the max with gourmet items to your workplace.

Or Ron Schumacher will teach you and your family how to use a personal computer.

This is just the beginning of the list. There are many, many other truly amazing prizes that have yet to be donated. Usually the management staff comes up with the prizes, but if you have something wonderful in mind you'd like to contribute, it's doubtful it would be turned down. Contact raffle committee members Elaine Shanahan, x66659, Gemma Rieser, x64846, or Star Deppe, x65716.

Check the next couple of issues of *Medsounds* for an update on the prize list.

Deadline for Picnic Sign-ups is Oct. 7

If you're planning to attend the Med Center's family picnic on Saturday, October 22, be sure to sign up by Friday, October 7. The sign-up sheet can be found in your department. If you don't see it, it's either because (1) you're not in a Medical Center department; or (2) it's hidden. Ask your supervisor about it.

When you sign up, be sure to include how many of your family members will be attending. About a week following the sign-up deadline, you'll receive buttons for everyone in your party. Be sure to wear these to the picnic, since they will be your identification for food and drink, etc.

If this is the first you've heard about the picnic, let us review: All employees of the Med Center and their families are invited to attend this second annual event at Speedway Meadows in Golden Gate Park on the above-mentioned Saturday.

The picnic runs from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and includes a pre-picnic run (see adjacent article), a volleyball and softball tournament, a barbecue (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.), games and attractions for children, music, and lollygagging about to your heart's content. Last year the food, fun and turn-out were all incredible, and there is no reason to expect that this year won't be just as fine or better.

Three Cheers for All These Volunteers, But Now We Need Some for the Health Fair

The response to the call for volunteers has been terrific: Plenty of people signed up to help the homeless, with Helga and the picnic.

Now we need lots of volunteers for the Med Center's Children and Family Health Fair on Saturday, November 5.

Some of the opportunities sound quite intriguing. For instance, since the main part of the fair is going to be under a big tent in Saunders Court, the theme is going to be very circus-y. Here's your chance to be clown for a day, or any other circus character you can pull off.

Of course, there are many other less theatrical functions, from selling popcorn to directing the crowds. Please call Sylvie Khajenoori at x65377 or Volunteer Services at x61196 if you can help for any amount of time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Oct. 22 "Run for Health" Is Also for Walkers

Wednesday, October 19, is the deadline to pre-register for the "Run for Health" right before the Med Center picnic on Saturday, October 22. Pick up a registration form in Nursing Administration, L 171, or MU Central Desk.

Before you eliminate the thought of participating in this event, take note: This is a 5K run or *walk*, as you like it. There are categories for both, and prizes will be awarded in all categories. The details:

- It's open to the entire campus, even though the picnic to follow is for Med Center staff.
- Starting time: 10 a.m.
- Location: Speedway Meadows in Golden Gate Park.
- You can register that day from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. for $10, but if you register by October 19, it's only $8. Try to pre-register if you can so the T-shirt order, etc., will come out right.
- Everyone who enters gets a T-Shirt.
- If you'd like to volunteer to help, call Nicole Child, x68900.
- Call Elaine Shanahan, x66659, with your questions.

Meet the Director Topics: Disease Protection, Disgruntled A&PS Employees, Childcare

Some of the topics discussed at the September "Meet the Director" included:

- **What measures can be taken by hospital staff to protect against infection?** This was a timely question, since Infection Control Week is coming up in October. The emphasis will be on safe practice for health care workers. See adjacent article.
- **The A&PS program was publicized as such a great idea, but in reality it seems we're worse off than before.** Bill conceded that for many hospital employees, the A&PS salary policy definitely has its problems. Since it's a systemwide policy, changes are not easily made, but Med Center administration has been and continues to make the problems known. Be sure to check the summary of the meeting (available in your department soon) for further information on this and the other topics discussed.
- **What's happening with the childcare issue?** Recently the UCSF Committee on the Status of Women, headed by Diane Wara, sent out a survey to get an idea of child care needs. Apparently the response was less than great. Now they are trying to monitor opinion via a booth in the Med Sci lobby. At the moment it's hard to predict what the outcome will be.

Do You Like "Meet the Director"?

If yes, why? If no, why not?

And what do you think of the Perfect Attendance program? And the Employee Recognition Funding Program? And the "Thumbs Up!" note paper?

These are all programs that have been implemented in recent months by the Employee Recognition Committee for Med Center employees.

(See "Survey", page 7)

Displaying some of the components of the new Universal Precautions program: (Left to right) infection control staff members Brenda Bouvier, John Conte and Marilyn Jordan, and medical technologist Kathy Kushner.

Mikkel Aaland

Another "Baby Born in the Parking Lot" Story

Remember the article a few months ago about the baby born in Moffitt Circle? Here's another one, but this time the scene was the Emergency Department parking lot, and our heroine is Carolyn Rivers, RN, a new grad who works on 12 Long.

Now, mind you, Carolyn has been working only 8 months; and her entire professional experience has been on an orthopedics unit. The other morning, after an exhaustive night's work, she was waiting at the ED door for her fiance to pick her up, when a car approached containing a frantic-looking couple. Indeed, the woman was screaming, but she spoke Chinese, and Carolyn couldn't understand the problem.

The parking attendant brought the woman to a chair in the emergency lobby and said something about a baby. In the moments that followed, Carolyn delivered that baby. Everyone, including Carolyn, survived the episode in good shape. Naturally, delivering a baby has become the highpoint of Carolyn's orthopedics career here at UCSF.

In This Issue!

- **Radiation safety seminars,** see page 1.
- **Board of Supervisors hopefuls here October 17 & 24,** see page 1.

Focus of Infection Control Week: Consider Every Patient Infectious

As demonstrated by a major point of discussion at the recent "Meet the Director," protection against disease for both patients and staff is a big issue on people's minds.

An opportunity to bring yourself right up to date on all the latest in disease prevention programs is coming your way. During National Infection Control Week, Monday, October 17 through Friday, October 21, the infection control staff has put together a program of tours, films and exhibits, including:

- Demonstrations at the Surgery Center, which the infection control staff considers an excellent local example of good infection control practices.
- Information, exhibits and films on safe needle handling, hepatitis B prevention, AIDS awareness, unusual infections (such as rabies or Q fever) and Universal Precautions.

Universal Precautions is the name for a new set of national standards for infection control, implemented here last July. It means "treating all patients as if they were infectious."

In the past, according to nurse epidemiolo-

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